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Applicants : Lars Björck and Ulf Sjöbring
Application No. : 08/325,278
Filed : October 26, 1994
For : PROTEIN L AND HYBRID PROTEINS THEREOF
Examiner : Anthony C. Caputa, Ph.D.
Art Unit : 1817
Docket No. : 100084.402
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Examiner dated January 6, 1998 rejecting claims 3-5 and 11-13.

A timely response to the final rejection was filed on July 6, 1998.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, extending the period of response three months, to expire on July 6, 1998. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Our check for \$630, in accordance with applicants small entity status, is enclosed.

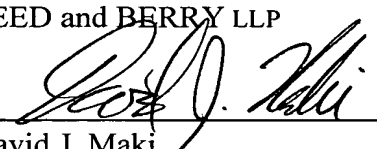
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Respectfully submitted,
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